

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Kunio Ishikawa, et al.  
 TITLE : MEDICAL BONE PROSTHETIC  
 MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR  
 PRODUCING THE SAME  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued December 23, 2009 expired on March 23, 2010.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:


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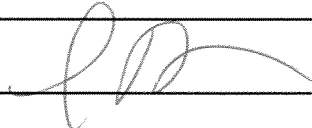
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Respectfully submitted,

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